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1. Matias (Marias) Aguilera, Secretary General of the Sindicato de Trabajadores Petroleros (STP) de Puerto La Cruz, black Communist-controlled union, and Sebastian Lea, a fellow member of the union, reportedly have been asking petroleum workers in the area to make donations for the Communist forces fighting in Korea.
2. Two oil company employees who were approached told oil company officials that they had been asked to contribute four bolivares (\$1.20) apiece. Seguridad Nacional and the Guardia Nacional in Puerto La Cruz were notified of the soliciting.

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